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Classified By: CDA Christopher Henzel for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

- 1.(SBU) CDA spoke by phone May 17 with Saeed Al-Faihani, advisor to FM Sheikh Khalid bin Ahmed Al-Khalifa, who was in Doha with the FM. Faihani
- 2.(C) CDA and poloff met May 18 with MFA Director of Bilateral Relations Dr. Dhafer Al-Umran to convey reftel demarche. Al-Umran was the most s
- 3.(SBU) Bio note: Al-Umran, a Sunni, is half Lebanese on his mother's side. He said he spent 16 years of his youth in Lebanon. *****